UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF INDIANA

LARRY T. OUTLAW,)
Plaintiff,)
V.) No. 2:09-cv-0036-WTL-TAB
ALAN FINNAN, Superintendent, et al.,))
Defendants.)

Entry and Notice

A case becomes moot if the "the issues presented are no longer 'live' or the parties lack a legally cognizable interest in the outcome." Murphy v. Hunt, 455 U.S. 478, 481 (1984). A court lacks jurisdiction over a claim which is moot. *Board of Educ. of Downers Grove Grade School Dist. No. 58 v. Steven L.*, 89 F.3d 464, 467 (7th Cir. 1996), *cert. denied*, 117 S. Ct. 1556 (1997). The plaintiff's claim for injunctive relief is dismissed as moot because he is no longer confined at the Wabash Valley Correctional Facility. *See Lehn v. Holmes*, 364 F.3d 862, 871 (7th Cir. 2004) ("[W]hen a prisoner who seeks injunctive relief for a condition specific to a particular prison is transferred out of that prison, the need for relief . . . become[s] moot."); *Higgason v. Farley*, 83 F.3d 862, 871 (7th Cir. 1996) (same).

No partial final judgment shall issue at this time as to the claims resolved in this Entry.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Date: 11/23/2009

Hon. William T. Lawrence, Judge United States District Court Southern District of Indiana

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